

Nick Charles Barrett

December 6, 1923 – January 12, 2005



Nick Barrett, 82, Lake City, SD, died Wednesday, January 12, 2005, in a care center at Britton, SD.

Funeral service was held in St. John de Britto Catholic Church of Britton, SD. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery of Lake City, SD. Pallbearers were Gary Barrett, Larry Barret, Don Barrett, Joe Barrett, Ray Barrett Jr., and Walter Roehr.

Nicholas Charles Barrett was born at Britton, South Dakota on December 6, 1923 to Herman Lake and Agnes Marj (Fink) Barrett.

He spent his childhood in Lake City, SD and attended the South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls, SD until 1942. It was there that he met and later married Helen Ann Bradtke, June 24, 1953, at Tyler, Minnesota.

They lived on a farm east of Britton, SD and later moved to the town of Britton. He worked as an auto mechanic in Britton, first for Thorpe Auto and later for Dugdales. After retiring, they moved to a home on Roy Lake, SD where they have lived since that time.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Lake City, SD since moving to the lake and had previously been a member of St. John de Britto Catholic Church in Britton. He was a gifted mechanic and was always ready and willing

to help anyone in need. Many times he would go to a farmer's field and work on a piece of machinery that was broken down and never expected anything in return. He had a ready smile, and a pleasant demeanor.

He was an avid hunter and also enjoyed fishing and trapping. He enjoyed being outdoors and was a true environmentalist at heart, always wanting to give back to nature for the things he had received from it.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Jack Robert and Nicholas Robert Barrett.



1940-1941 SDSB Boys Basketball Varsity Team

Front row: Leonard Heater #28, Leter Kukuk #24, Captain Joe Strandell #29, Bob Catron #27, and Nick Barrett #25.
Back Row: Coach A.J. Krohn, Clarke Berke #20, Walter Wagemann #23, John Schumacher #22, Keith Lange #21, and Manager E. Ivan Curtis.

Survivors included his wife, Helen Barrett of Lake City, SD; two sons, Michael (Ruth) Barrett and John Barrett, both of Rapid City, SD; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Herb Barrett of Britton, SD and Ray (Agnes) Barrett of Lake City, SD; and four sisters, Evalyn Bauer of Houghton, SD, Augusta (Duane) Peterson of Britton, SD, Marian (Orlyn) Jensen of Minneapolis, MN, and Minnie Heitman of Britton, SD